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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 **MARCO ANTONIO CARRALERO,**  
13 **ET AL.;**

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 **ROB BONTA, IN HIS OFFICIAL**  
17 **CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF**  
18 **CALIFORNIA,**

19 Defendant.  
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Case No. 8:23-cv-01798-CJC-ADSx

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
DEFENDANT'S TIME TO  
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Courtroom: 9B  
Judge: Hon. Cormac J. Carney  
Action Filed: September 26, 2023

1 Plaintiffs Marco Antonio Carralero, Garrison Ham, Michael Schwartz,  
2 Orange County Gun Owners PAC, San Diego County Gun Owners PAC, California  
3 Gun Rights Foundation, and Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc. (collectively,  
4 Plaintiffs) and Defendant Rob Bonta in his official capacity as Attorney General of  
5 California (Defendant, and together with Plaintiffs, the Parties) hereby stipulate and  
6 agree as follows:

7 **WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2023, Plaintiffs filed their Complaint (Dkt. 1)  
8 in this matter;

9 **WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2023, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for  
10 Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. 6);

11 **WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2023, the Court entered Parties' stipulation to  
12 extend Defendant's time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint until 21  
13 days after the Court ruled on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Dkt.  
14 18);

15 **WHEREAS**, on December 20, 2023, the Court issued its Order and  
16 Preliminary Injunction (Dkts. 41-42);

17 **WHEREAS**, on December 22, 2023, Defendant filed its notice of appeal  
18 appealing the Order and Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. 43);

19 **WHEREAS**, under the current schedule, the deadline for Defendant to  
20 answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is February 9, 2024;

21 **WHEREAS**, the Parties agree to extend Defendant's deadline to answer or  
22 otherwise respond to the Complaint until 21 days after the Ninth Circuit's  
23 resolution of Defendant's appeal of the Court's Order and Preliminary Injunction;

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1 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the  
2 Parties that, with the Court's permission:

- 3 • Defendant's deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is  
4 extended until 21 days after the Ninth Circuit's resolution of Defendant's  
5 appeal of the Court's Order and Preliminary Injunction. This stipulation  
6 does not preclude a party from seeking leave from the Court to take  
7 discovery before the responsive pleading is filed.  
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9 Dated: February 2, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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*State of California*

17 Dated: February 2, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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28 *Coalition, Inc.*